

Linked Data Advisory Committee (LDAC)

2021 Work Plan

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Priorities for 2021-2022

In addition to its core responsibility of advising the PCC on specific questions related to linked data, LDAC is charged with developing "mechanisms to inform the larger PCC community about linked data issues and developments, identify potential partnerships with external communities, and leverage expertise within the extended linked data community to advise on library domain needs." In the coming year, the committee will prioritize outreach and educational efforts, with the goal of organizing and hosting a series of four community forums or webinars designed to encourage discussion of linked data best practices. As part of this activity, LDAC will:

- Develop a list of potential speakers and topics.
- Reach out to other groups (for example, the LD4 Linked Data Ethics Group and the PCC Standing Committee on Training) to identify gaps in community awareness and to explore potential partnerships.
- Structure one or two of the forums as "debates" that will include representatives of opposing viewpoints (for example, differing perspectives on the appropriate use of Wikidata in library catalogs).
- Complete a literature review on a technical topic related to linked data and present the findings in one of the forums.